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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 4528

Izuru KANOYA et al.

Art Unit: 1742

Application No.: 10/674,018

Examiner: George Wyszomierski

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For:

PROCESS FOR PRODUCING HYDROGEN ABSORBING ALLOY POWDER, HYDROGEN ABSORBING ALLOY POWDER, AND HYDROGEN-STORING

TANK FOR MOUNTING IN VEHICLE

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 Sir:

November 18, 2005

In reply to the Office Action dated August 18, 2005, amend the application as set forth below.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.